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INSTRUCTION MANUAL

ELECTRONIC LOAD

MODEL PLZ-300W

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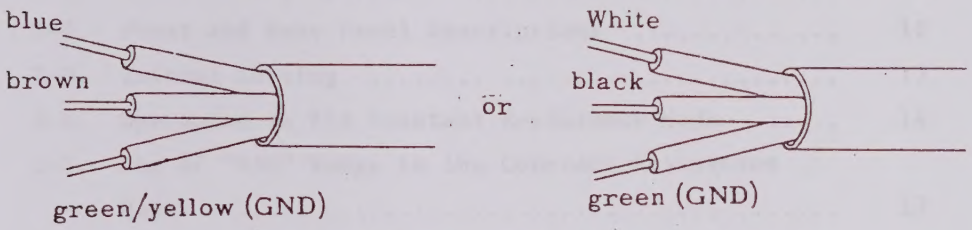

Fig. 1

Please be advised beforehand that the above matter may cause some alteration against explanation or circuit diagram in the instruction manual.

* AC Plug : In case of the Line Voltage 125V AC or more, AC Plug is in principle taken off and delivered, in view of the safety.

(AC Plug on 3-core cable is taken off in regardless of input voltages.)

Before using the instrument, it is requested to fix a suitable plug for the voltage used.

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SECTION 1. GENERAL

1-1. Introduction

Series PLZ-W Electronic Loads can be operated in constant resistance mode, constant current mode and switching action electronically, replacing the conventional sliding resistors (rheostats). Major features of the PLZ-W series are as follows:

1. Digital Meters.

   A digital voltmeter and an ammeter with an autorange of 3 1/2 digits.

2. A 10-Turn Multi-Dial.

   Current values and resistance values may be set very precisely with the 10 turn multi-dial having a lock mechanism.

3. Function of Presetting.

   Current and resistance values may be preset.

4. Built-in Oscillator for Switching Action.

   To be used in the constant current mode. Switching action occurs within the frequency range of 10 Hz - 1 kHz.

5. Display of Loading Power.

   Supplied power value is displayed in a digital figure and in the form of luminescent bar graph.

6. Remote Control Functions.

   When operated in the constant current mode the instrument may be remotely controlled by either an external voltage or an external resistance. The instrument may also be remotely controlled by an external resistance when operated in the constant resistance mode.

7. One-controlled Parallel Operation.

It is possible to increase current capabilities by operating a number of units connected in parallel simultaneously under the control of a master unit.

8. Protection Circuits Include:

Overvoltage, overcurrent, overpower, overheating, and input terminal connection in reverse polarity.

The PLZ series is offered as a portable desk-top unit and may be integrated into a 19 inch or 500 mm Kikusui standard rack, with the use of the option brackets.

1-2. Specifications

Power Requirements.

Line voltage: 120 V AC ± 10% 50/60 Hz single phase
Power consumption: Approx. 35 VA (at 120 V AC)

Input.

Loading voltage: 4 - 60 V DC
Loading current: 0 - 60 A
Maximum loading power: 300 W

Operating ambient temperature range: 0 - 40°C (32 - 104°F)

Operating ambient humidity range: 10% - 90% RH

Cooling method: Forced air cooling by means of fan

Isolation from ground: ±250 V DC

Modes.

Constant current mode: 0 - 60 A (1st range)
0 - 6 A (2nd range)

Constant resistance mode: 10 - 100 mΩ (1st range) (minimum 0.06 Ω)
0.1 - 1 Ω (2nd range)
1 - 10 Ω (3rd range)
10 - 100 Ω (4th range)

Constant voltage mode: 5 - 60 V DC

Constant Current Characteristics.

Stability: 0.1% + 6 mA for loading voltage variation from 4 to 60 V
0.1% + 6 mA for line voltage variation by ±10%

Ripple and noise: 5 mA RMS

Temperature coefficient: 0.02%/°C (standard value)

Rise/fall time: 100 µsec or less (when an internally installed oscillator is used).

Constant Resistance Characteristics.

Stability: ±10% loading voltage variation:

(Stability)	(Input Voltage Variation)	(Setting resistance)
	4 - 10 V	1 Ω
	4 - 40 V	10 Ω

Stability ±10% variation of line voltage: 0.1% + 6 mA

Temperature coefficient: 0.03%/°C standard value (at the minimum resistance value of a range).

Remote Control.

Constant current: External resistance 0 - 1000 Ω
External voltage 0 - 10 V DC
Constant resistance: External resistance 0 - 1000 Ω
Constant voltage: External voltage 0 - 10 V DC

Protecting Functions.

Overvoltage protection: Approx. 65 V DC
Overcurrent protection: Approx. 65 A DC
Overpower protection: Approx. 330 W
Wrong polarity input protection: By use of a diode
Overheating protection: 100°C ±5°C at cooling package
Line input fuse rating: 1 A

Meters.

Maximum significant number for display: 1999

Ammeter accuracy: ±(0.5% of reading + 0.1% of F.S + 1 digit) at 20°C ±10°C

Voltmeter accuracy: ±(0.1% of reading + 0.1% of F.S + 1 digit) at 20°C ±10°C

Power meter accuracy: ±(3% of F.S + 1 digit) at 5 V or more and 5 A or more

Constant voltage mode display: Yellow LED

Parallel operation: Control by one unit (master unit) is possible

Oscillator.

Frequency: 10 - 100 Hz (1st range)
0.1 - 1 kHz (2nd range)

Duty ratio: 20 - 80% or more (continuously variable)

Insulation resistances

Between chassis and line: 500 V DC, min. 30 MΩ

Between chassis and input terminals: 500 V DC, min. 20 MΩ

Dimensions: 220W × 165H × 455D (mm) (largest parts)

Weight: Approx. 10 kg

Instruction manual: One copy (in carton)

SECTION 2. OPERATION

The Model PLZ-300W is equipped with the complete derating function and protection features for consideration of various uses. However, in order to make the best use of the performance of this model while protecting the unit from unanticipated damages, the following items (points) on usage must be understood.

2-1. Notes Before Operation.

1. AC Power Requirements.

   Connect the power supply cable to a single phase 108 - 132 V, 48 - 62 Hz power source.

2. Input Condition.

   - The loading voltage applied to the electronic load must be DC voltage. Never apply AC voltage.

   - The range of loading voltage to be applied is between 4 V and 60 V. (See Fig. 2-1-1).

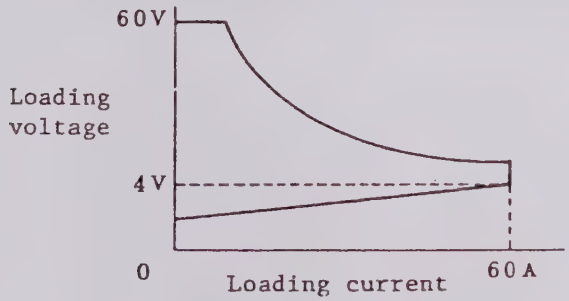

Figure 2-1-1

   - The polarity of the input terminal connection must be correct. If the input lines are connected in such a way that the polarity is reversed, the current will flow through a diode that is installed in parallel for main circuit protection. However, the wrong connection should be corrected immediately.

   - Note that if high level ripples and/or pulse-natured voltage in superposition exist instantaneous voltage may exceed the limit of loading voltage such that normal operation may be impaired.

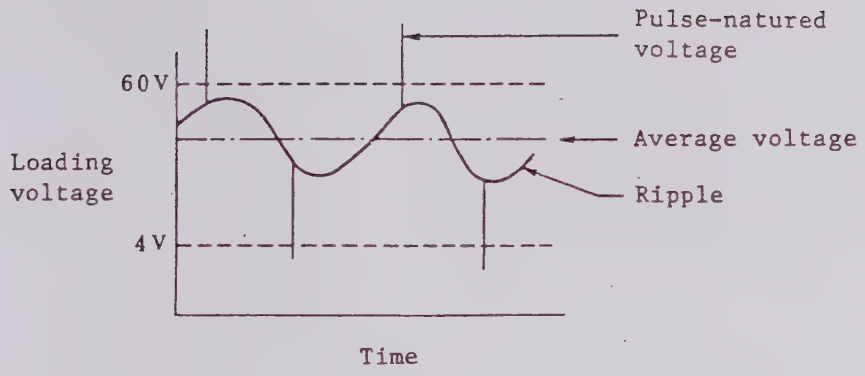

Figure 2-1-2

3. Loading Wire.

In the switching mode, distortion in current wave forms may occur due to a voltage drop below the minimum loading voltage caused by the inductance of parts of the cable line where the value of current changes suddenly. (See Fig. 2-1-3). Use cables as large in diameter and as short as possible to make the wiring connection to a load. Also, the positive and negative lines should be interlaced together to cancel inductance.

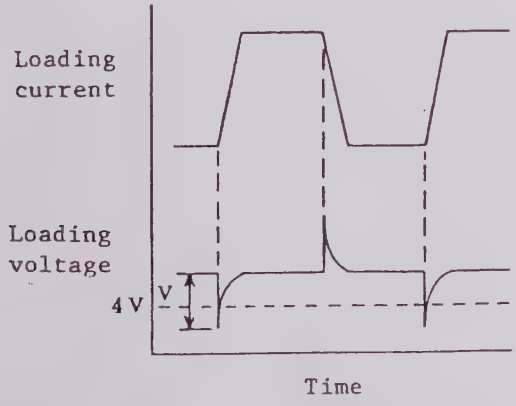

Figure 2-1-3

$$V = L \frac{di}{dt}$$

where, L: inductance of wiring (H)

$\frac{di}{dt}$: current change per time change (A/sec.)

Note: Current wave forms will be impaired when loading voltage drops to a value lower than 4 V due to a voltage drop (V) caused by inductance L.

For example, if a 4 m, 8 mm^2 cable is used for connecting a load, the output voltage value of a tested power supply source has to be 4 - 10 V, depending on the current to meet the voltage drop across the load.

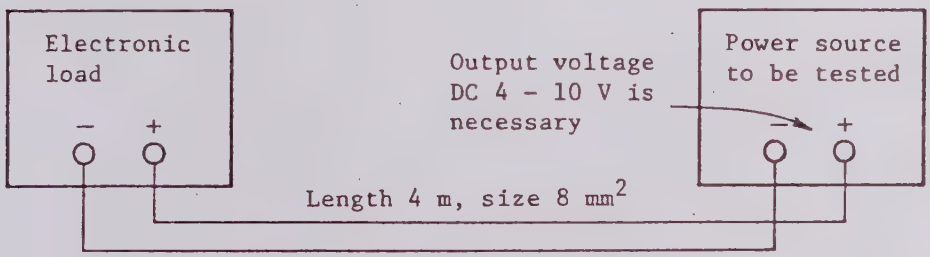

Figure 2-1-4

An insufficient output voltage of a tested power source causes an insufficient loading voltage to the electronic load due to the combined effect of the inductance and the ohm resistance of the wirings as explained previously, such that overshoot will occur on the current wave form as shown in Fig. 2-1-5. In such a case, increase the output voltage level of the tested power source, but use caution so that maximum power value does not exceed 300 W.

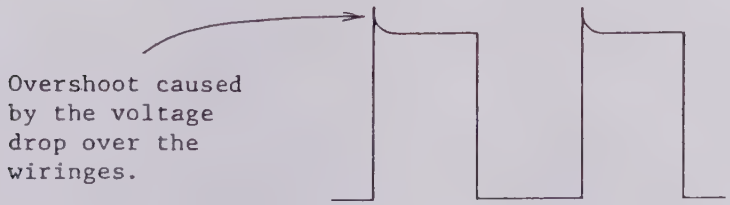

Figure 2-1-5

Incidently, if the maximum power capacity of an electronic load is exceeded under the switching mode, the electronic load unit will be protected by the automatic power supply limiting function. However, do not continue operation under such conditions. A current wave form in such a state is shown in Fig. 2-1-6.

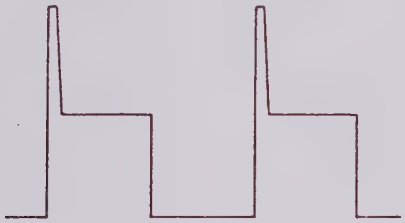

Figure 2-1-6

4. Ambient Temperature Range.

Operation of the instrument should be within a temperature range of 0 - 40°C. If operating temperature is abnormally high or if the fan blowout channel and/or the ventilation channel is blocked by objects, the current will be automatically cutoff by an installed temperature sensor. If this occurs, cool down the surrounding temperature and/or improve ventilating conditions, to correct the condition.

5. Selection of Installation Site.

Select a place where the ventilating channels and the blowout channel of the fan will not be blocked, and where there is as little vibration as possible.

6. Rear Terminal Board.

On the back panel, the load input terminals and the control terminals board are installed. The use of each control terminal is shown in Fig. 2-1-7.

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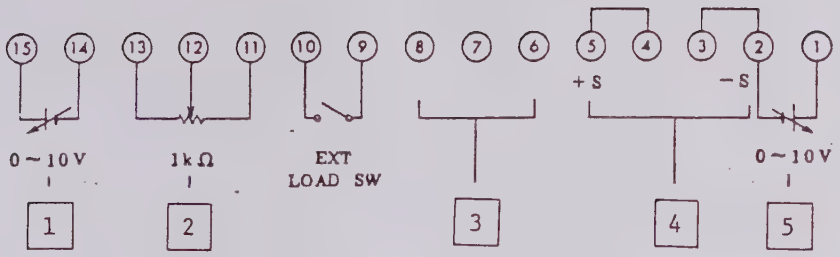


Figure 2-1-7

1 Constant current external voltage control input.

2 Constant current external resistance control.

3 One-controlled parallel operation input/output.

4 Constant voltage mode, sensor terminal.

5 Constant voltage mode, external voltage control.

2-2. Front and Rear Panel Descriptions:

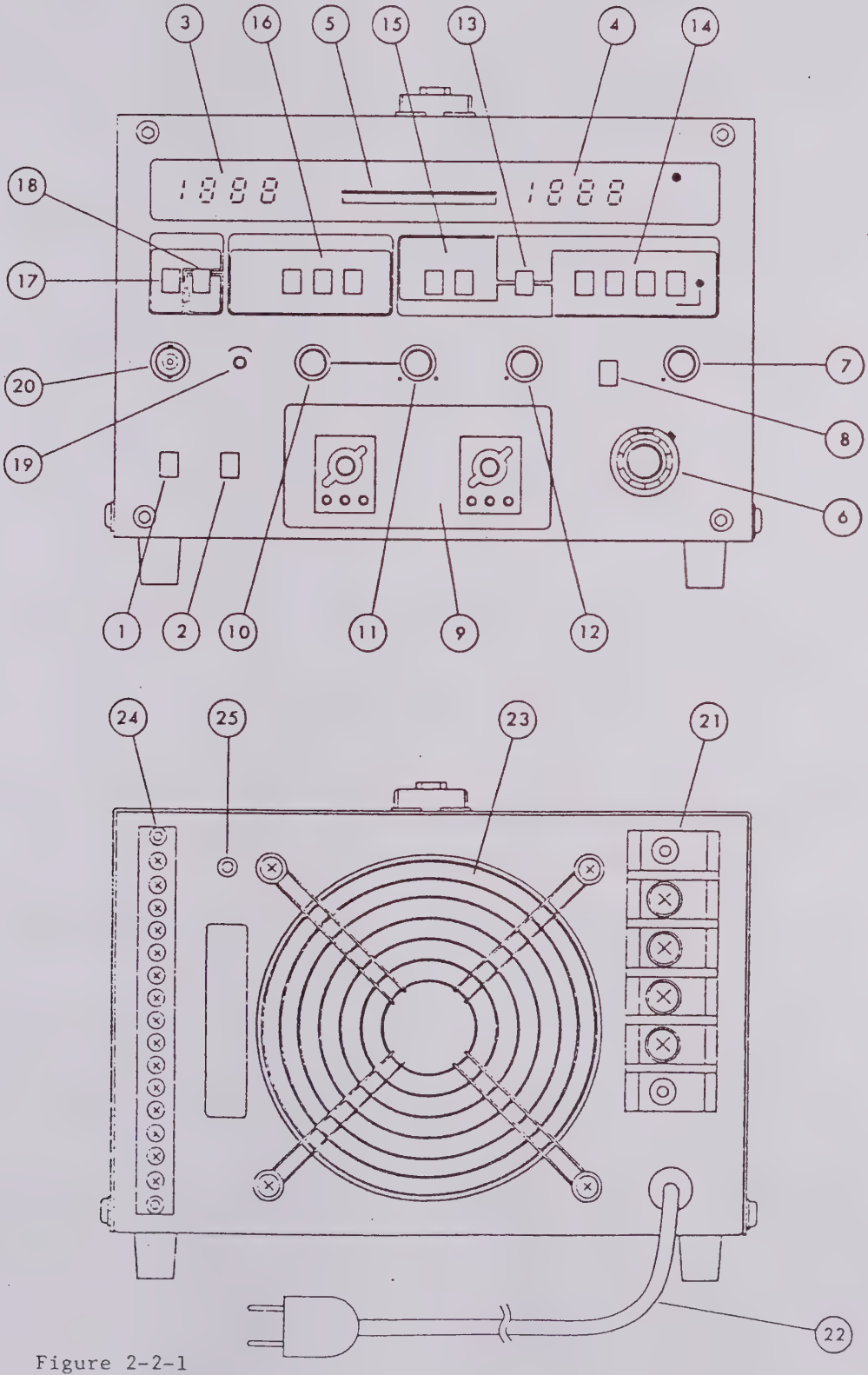


Figure 2-2-1

Description of Panel Items

(1) POWER. Power supply switch.

(2) LOAD. DC input switch. Will be automatically turned off when the overvoltage and/or overheat protection circuit operates.

(3) AMMETER. A 3-1/2 digit digital ammeter with an auto range. Input current value and preset value of current and resistance are indicated.

(4) VOLTMETER. A 3-1/2 digit digital voltmeter. Loading voltage and loading power are indicated.

(5) POWER INDICATOR. Normally indicates loading power. However, by depressing PRESET W button, power limit value will be indicated.

(6) CURRENT I/RESISTOR. A 10-turn multi-dial to vary loading current value and load resistance value. Turning clockwise increases current value and decreases resistance value.

(7) CURRENT II. A 5-turn dial to vary loading current II. Turning clockwise gives an increased current value. Used for setting bias current for switching mode.

(8) MANUAL SW. Switch to select CURRENT I or CURRENT II. Selection of load CURRENTS I or II is made manually.

(9) DC INPUT. Input terminals of the load.

(10) FREQUENCY. Dial to adjust switching frequency. Frequency is increased as the dial is turned clockwise.

(11) DUTY. Duty control dial of switching wave form.

⑫ CV MODE. A shunt regulator-type constant voltage power source. It is available by connecting to a constant current power source. Turning the dial clockwise starting from OFF position will increase loading voltage in the range from 5 V to 60 V. A yellow LED will be turned on at CV mode. (See details in 2-9.)

⑬ MODE. Switch to select the constant current (C.C) mode or the constant resistance (C.R) mode.

⑭ C.R RANGE. Switch to change resistance range in at the constant resistance mode. Switching to the 100 to 1000 Ω range is made by using the terminal board on the rear panel.

⑮ C.C RANGE. Switch to change the range for constant current mode.

⑯ FUNCTION. Either of the following four constant current modes may be selected: EXT (External Voltage Control), INT (Manual Control), SW (Switching Operation), and DC (DC Operation).

⑰ PRESET. By depressing this switch, current value or resistance value will be indicated on the digital ammeter depending on the state of the mode switch. At the constant current mode, current value may be preset by either CURRENT I or CURRENT II dial which is selected by the manual switch. At the constant resistance mode, resistance value may be preset by the CURRENT/RESISTOR dial.

⑱ PRESET W INPUT POWER. Loading power (watt) is indicated on the voltmeter while power limit value is indicated on the power indicator.

⑲ POWER LIMIT. Semi-fixed adjuster to change power limit value. The value may be set by use of the power indicator while depressing PRESET W switch.

⑳ CURRENT MONITOR. Current monitor terminals (10 mV/A). At the switching mode, current wave form and switching frequency and duty may be adjusted through an oscilloscope.

㉑ DC INPUT. Rear panel input termianls installed in parallel connection to DC INPUT terminals on the front panel. The highest range of the constant resistance mode may be set at 100 to 1000 Ω by combination of the short pieces, ×10 and ×1.

㉒ 120 V AC 50/60 Hz. Power supply cable.

㉓ Fan Blowout Opening. Air blowout opening of clean package, Do not place anything sensitive to heat around the unit, since hot air is expelled, Also, be certain to place the unit at a distance of 30 cm or more from the wall.

㉔ Terminal Base. The terminal base is installed for external controls. (See Fig. 2-1-4). Terminals for the following operations are installed: External voltage control and resistance control under the constant current mode; external voltage control, sensing and one-controlled parallel operation; sensing under the constant voltage mode; and external control of the LOAD switch.

㉕ Option Unit Installation Holes. Screwed holes for installing the DPO series (Digital Programmable Options).

2-3. Initial Setting.

Each dial and switch should initially be set according to the following steps:

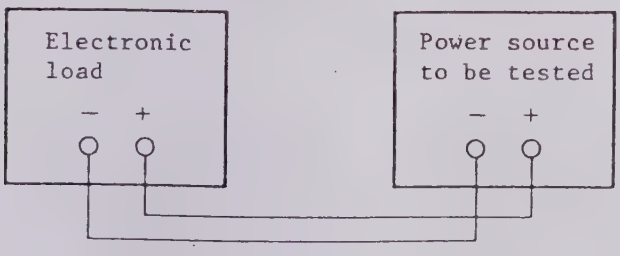
Step 1.	①	POWER Switch	OFF
Step 2.	②	LOAD Switch	OFF
Step 3.	⑥	CURRENT I/RESISTOR	Counterclockwise extreme position
Step 4.	⑧	MANUAL SW Switch	Up position, CURRENT I
Step 5.	⑦	CURRENT II Dial	Counterclockwise extreme position
Step 6.	⑫	CV MODE Dial	OFF position at the counterclockwise extreme position
Step 7.	⑬	MODE Switch	Down position, C.R. RANGE
Step 8.	⑭	C.R. RANGE Switch	0.1 - 1 Ω
Step 9.	⑮	C.C RANGE Switch	60 A
Step 10.	⑯	FUNCTION INT EXT	Up position, INT
Step 11.	⑯	FUNCTION DC SW	Up position, DC
Step 12.	⑯	FUNCTION 10 - 100 Hz .1 - 1 kHz	(Up position)

After the above settings have been completed, proceed to the steps described in the following section (2-4).

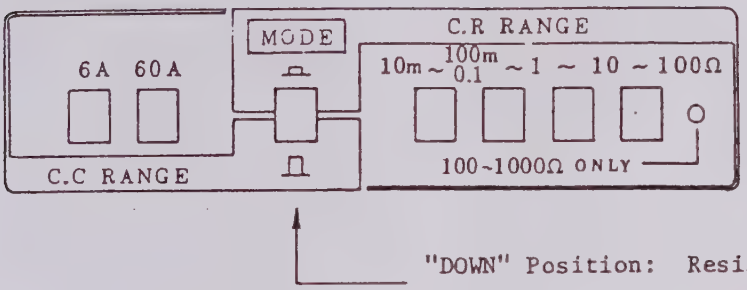
2-4. Operation in the Constant Resistance Mode,

The instrument has characteristics similar to an ohmic resistance,

1. Connect the power supply plug to the AC line (120 V 10%, 50/60 Hz).
2. Turn on the POWER switch. But keep the LOAD switch in the off position.
3. Connect the DC INPUT terminals to the voltage source to be tested according to Fig. 2-3-1.



4. Set the MODE switch to the C.R RANGE and the range switch at a desired value of resistance.



"DOWN" Position: Resistance mode
"UP" position: Constant current mode

Figure 2-3-2

A locking-type push button. DOWN Position: Resistance mode; UP Position: Constant current mode.

5. Turn on the LOAD switch for current flow. The current value may be adjusted by the CURRENT I/RESISTOR 10-turn multidial. Turning it clockwise will decrease the resistance value and increase the current value. A resistance value may be preset beforehand. The method is discussed in 6.

6. Method of Presetting a Resistance Value.

   1) Select a value to be preset in the CR range. Depress the A/Ω switch and the resistance value will be indicated on the digital ammeter A/Ω.

      Note: A resistance value to be preset is an approximate value. There is a 3% error at the minimum resistance of a range, and a 30% error at the maximum resistance of a range.

   2) While depressing PRESET A/Ω switch, preset a resistance value with the CURRENT/RESISTOR dial.

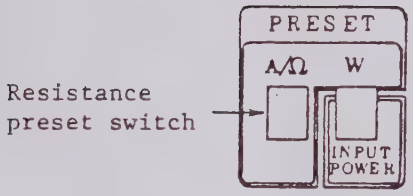


Figure 2-3-3

7. Characteristics of Input Impedance in the Resistance Mode.

The value of resistance is kept constant with DC, while it may vary with AC. The typical input impedances available under the resistance mode of this PLZ-300W unit are shown in Fig. 2-3-4. The nature of these impedances are similar to the impedance characteristics of a common sliding resistor (Slidak) except that more capacitance will appear at higher resistance.

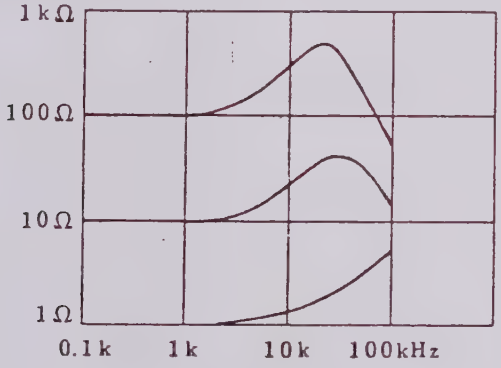


Figure 2-3-4 Impedance Characteristics of PLZ-300W

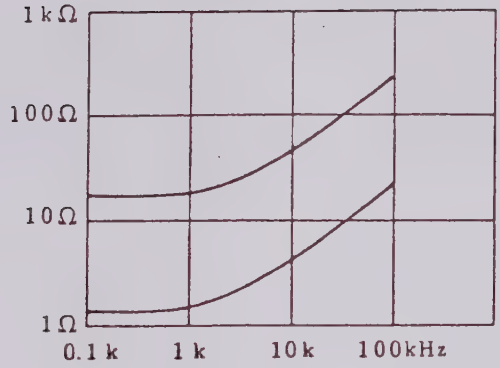


Figure 2-3-5 Impedance Characteristics of a Common Sliding Resistor

2-5. Use of "×10" Range in the Constant Resistance Mode

When using the 100 - 1000 Ω range, follow the following steps. But keep the POWER switch turned off.

Step 1. Move the short piece on DC INPUT terminal on the back panel from "×1" to "×10."

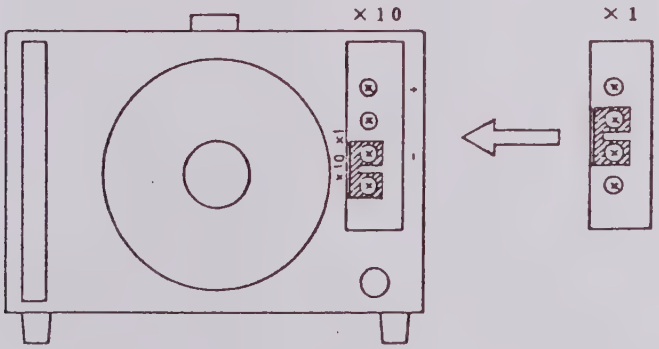


Figure 2-5-1

Step 2. The LED of the 100 - 1000 Ω range shown in Fig. 2-5-2 should be lit. Use the 10 - 100 Ω button for switching to the other ranges.

Note: The 100 - 1000 Ω range has a tendency of having poorer linearity than the other ranges.

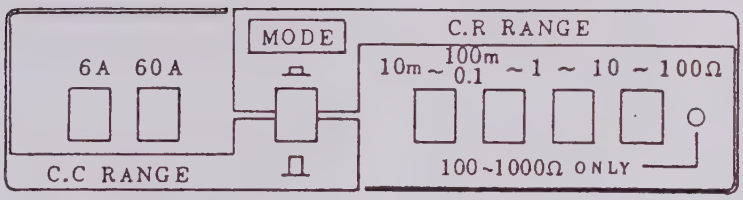


Figure 2-5-2

2-6. Graph of Resistance Range and Power Limit Relation.

This unit may be used within the limits shown by Fig. 2-6-1. If the limit is exceeded, the protecting circuit will function automatically. (See the following detailed illustrations.)

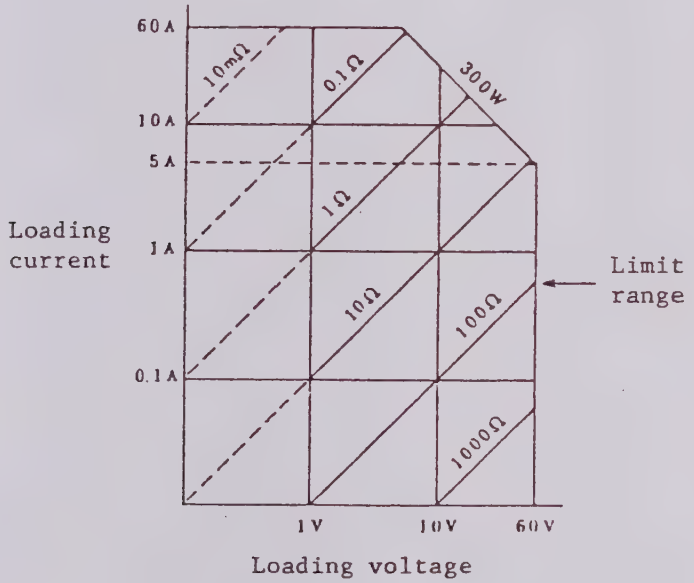


Figure 2-6-1

Relation between resistance range and power limiter.

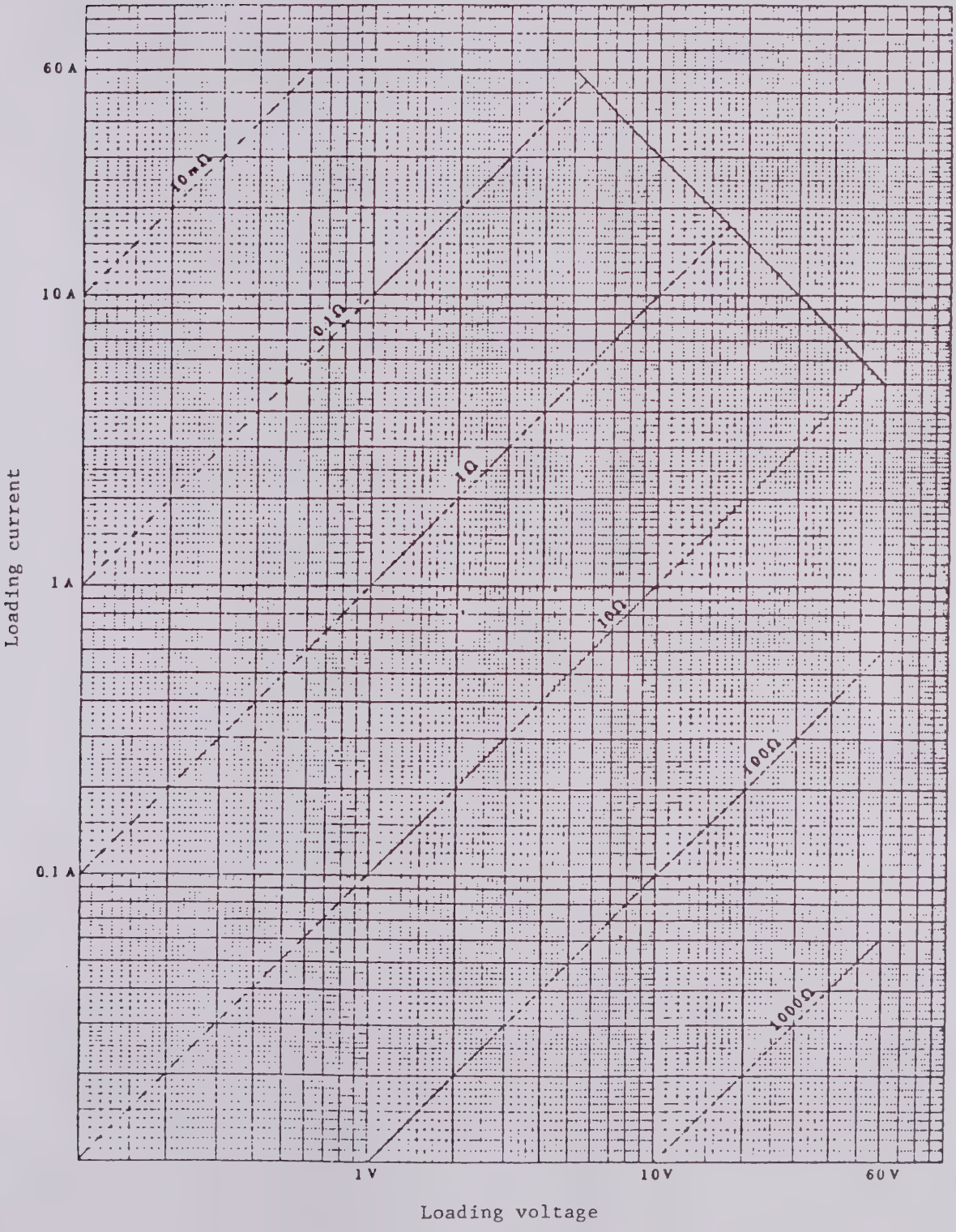


Figure 2-6-2 Magnified illustration of Fig. 2-6-1

2-7. Operation in the Constant Current Mode.

- o Constant current characteristics are porvided. A constant value of current will be supplied to the loading voltage in the range of 4 V - 60 V DC.
- o Control by external voltage and switching action may be performed.

Step 1. Connect the power cord to an AC line voltage of 120 V ±10%, 50/60Hz.

Step 2. Turn on the POWER switch. But keep the LOAD switch in the off position.

Step 3. Connect the DC INPUT terminals of this unit to the power source to be tested, see Fig. 2-7-1.

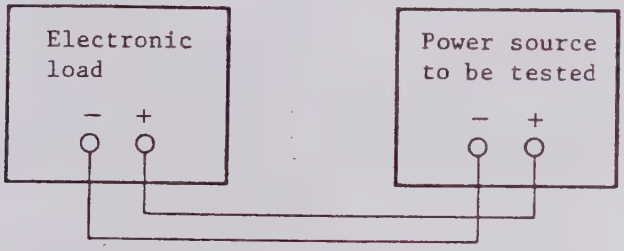
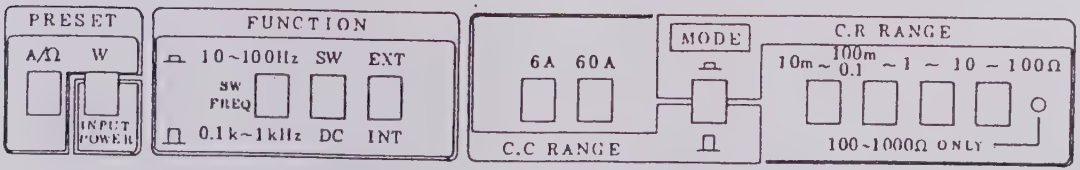


Figure 2-7-1

Step 4. After setting the MODE switch to C.C RANGE, set the range switch at a desired value.

Step 5. Set EXT/INT switch of FUNCTION to INT, and set SW.DC switch to DC.



"DOWN" Position: Resistance mode;
"UP" Position: Constant current mode.

Figure 2-7-2

Step 6. Set the MANUAL SW switch to "CURRENT I."

Step 7. Turn on the LOAD switch to initiate current flow.

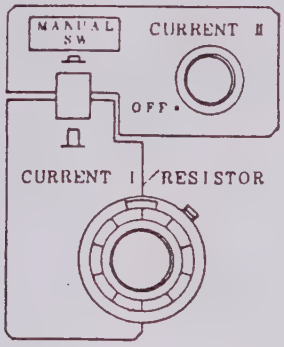


Figure 2-7-3

Step 8. The current value may be varied with the CURRENT I/RESISTOR multi-dial.

Step 9. With the MANUAL SW switch set at "CURRENT II," the current value may be varied with the CURRENT II dial. When the MANUAL SW switch is turned, either CURRENT I or CURRENT II may be used accordingly.

How to Preset a Current Value.

A current value may be preset according to the following steps:

Step 1. Turn off the LOAD switch. Or leave the unit under test disconnected.

Step 2. Depress the PRESET A/Ω switch, and the current value will be indicated on the digital ammeter.

Step 3. Set a desired current value with the CURRENT I multi-dial or with the CURRENT II dial.

Step 4. After a unit is connected, turn on the LOAD switch and the preset value of current will be supplied.

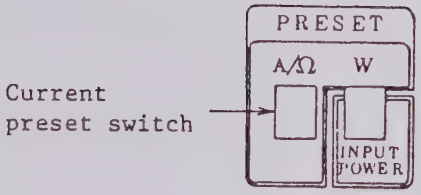


Figure 2-7-4

Characteristics of Impedance in Constant Current Mode.

This unit has an ideal constant current characteristic in the DC range. However, the impedance will be lowered in the AC range as the frequency increases. Fig. 2-7-5 shows the typical input impedance characteristics, in which the impedance starts to fall at 10 kHz.

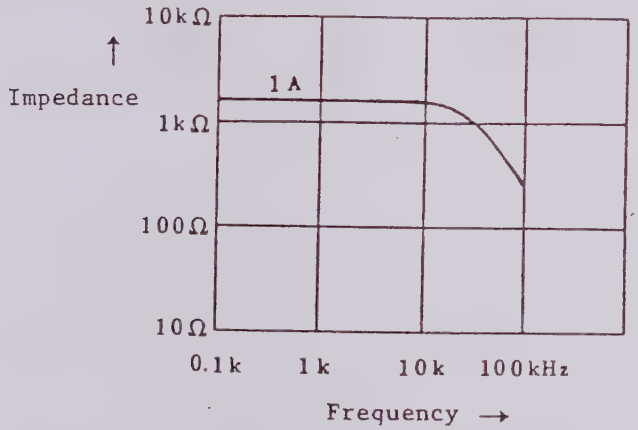


Figure 2-7-5

2-8. Operation in the Switching Mode.

Switching of the constant current mode is possible.

Step 1. Set the SW/DC portion of the FUNCTION switch to the "SW" (DOWN) position.

Step 2. After pressing the preset (A/Ω) button, set a desired current value with the CURRENT I and II dials.

Step 3. Set the FREQ portion of the FUNCTION switch to a desired frequency range.

Step 4. Turn on the LOAD switch.

Step 5. The switching frequency may be varied with the FREQUENCY dial, switching duty cycles may also be varied with the DUTY dial.

Through an oscilloscope connected to the CURRENT MONITOR terminals, frequency and duty (values) may be observed (only during operation).

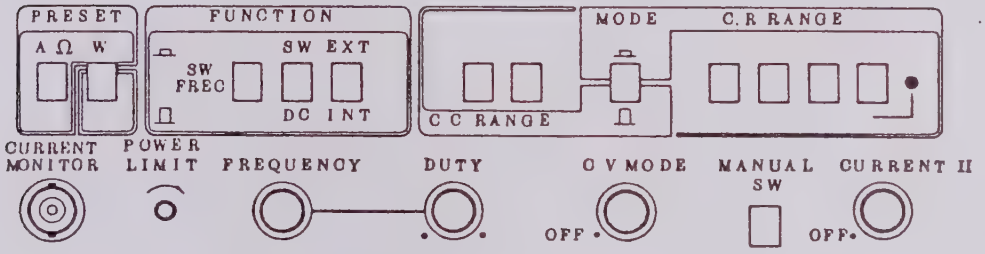


Figure 2-8-1

In the switching mode the two respective current values set by CURRENTS I and II will be taken alternately. The action of the MANUAL SW switch, which is mentioned in the preceding 2-7., Step 8., is performed electronically with the use of an oscillator.

Note: If the preset button (A/Ω) is depressed during switching operation, the switching action will be interrupted and the preset value of current will be indicated.

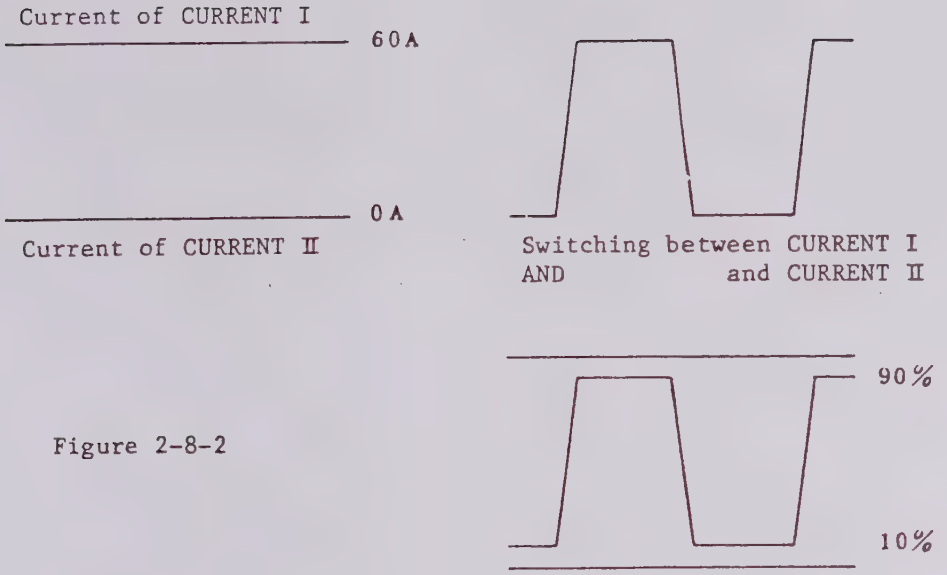


Figure 2-8-2

As shown in the illustration at the bottom right corner of Fig. 2-8-2, a test for setting at the 90% value of CURRENT I and the 10% value of CURRENT II may be easily performed, for example. The interval period of CURRENTS I and II may be adjusted as shown in Fig. 2-8-3, using the duty control dial.

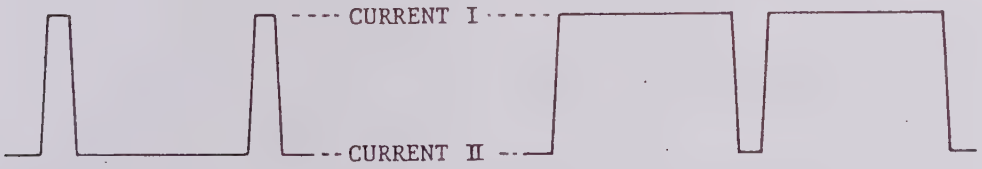


Figure 2-8-3

2-9. Operation in the Constant Voltage Mode.

1. This mode is available by applying a constant current power source to the DC INPUT terminals with the shunt regulator method. This mode is used mainly for tests and adjustments of the current limit characteristics of a DC constant voltage stabilizing power source having power capacity of 300 W or less. Fig. 2-9-1 shows the basic circuit diagram.

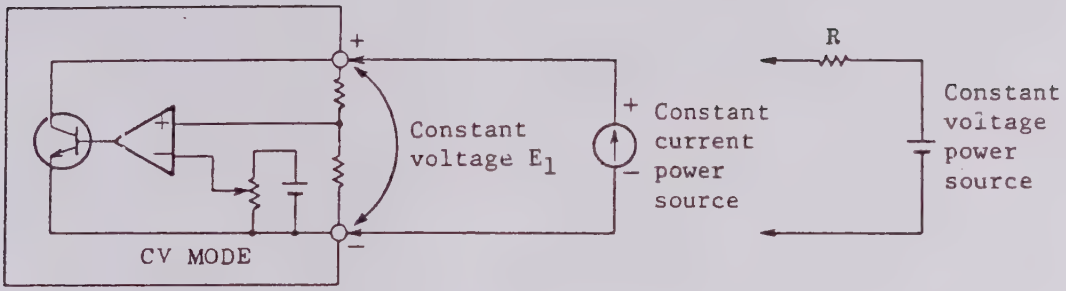


Figure 2-9-1

As shown by the Fig. 2-9-1, connecting a constant voltage power source, to which a constant current power source or an impedance is connected in series, a shunt regulator is constituted. The value of the constant voltage E_1 may be varied within the range of 5 V - 60 V DC with use of the CV dial. A yellow LED will be lit during the CV mode. The operating method for the constant voltage mode is explained below:

Step 1. Set dials and switches as follows:

MODE	CC/60 A
FUNCTION	DC, INT
MANUAL SW	CURRENT I
CURRENT I	Turn clockwise to the extreme position.
Power Limiter	300 W

Step 2. Turn the CV mode dial clockwise from the "OFF" position to disconnect the switch.

Step 3. Connect the power supply source to the unit. Observe correct terminal polarity.

Step 4. Turn the POWER switch and the LOAD switch on.

Step 5. Set a desired voltage value with the CV mode dial. (See Fig. 2-9-3). A yellow LED will be lit during the constant voltage mode. If the LED is not lit one of the following may be the cause:

a. The unit is not in the constant voltage mode.

b. The power source, which is connected to this unit for test, has a current limit of 60 A or more.

c. Output power capacity of the power source to be tested exceeds 300 W.

2. Remote Sensing for Setting an Loading Voltage Value Precisely.

Remove the jumpers connecting terminals 2 and 3, and terminals 4 and 5, which are on the terminal board on the rear panel. Connect terminal 4 to the positive stabilizing point, and terminal 3 to the negative stabilizing point, use shielded cables. (The shield shell should be connected to terminal 2. See Fig. 2-9-2.)

Figure 2-9-2

Figure 2-9-3

The loading voltage will be increased as the CV dial is turned clockwise. For example, if there is a power source to be tested with the output capacity of 10 V/10 A and it is desired to alter the output to 9 V/11 A, proceed as follows:

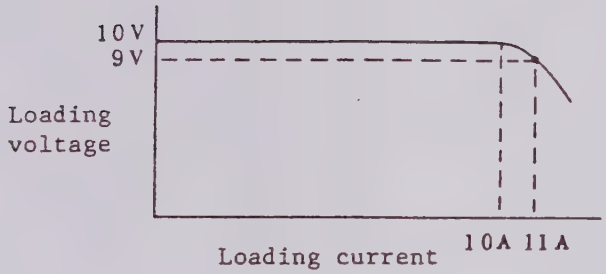


Figure 2-9-4

a. Set the output voltage value of the power source to be tested to 9 V, by adjusting the CV mode dial. This voltage is indicated on the digital voltmeter of the electronic load.

b. Adjust the current limit value of the power source under test, to 11 A.

The above method may be applied to any current control method, including the example cases shown in Fig. 2-9-5.

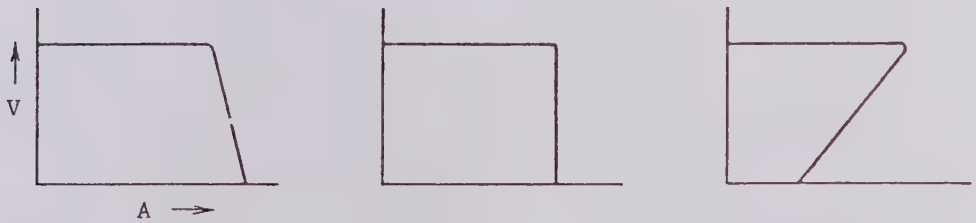


Figure 2-9-5

2-10. Indication of Loading Power.

1. Loading power to the electronic load is indicated on the power indicator. But the value also may be indicated in digital figures with the precision of ±3% F.S + 1 digit. The loading power indicator/switch in Fig. 2-10-1 is commonly used for presetting the power limit.

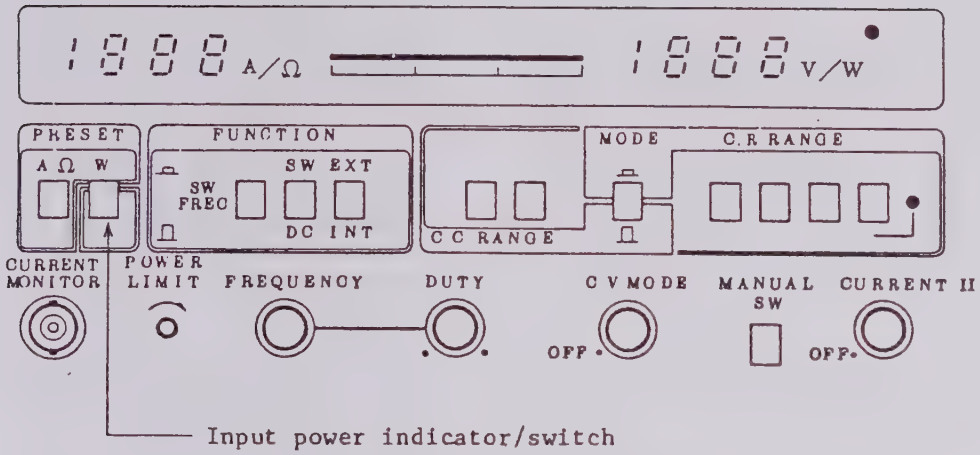


Figure 2-10-1

2-11. Presetting the Power Limit.

The power limit of the electronic load has been set at 300 W. However, any desired value lower than that may be set with the half fixed POWER LIMIT adjuster on the panel. Power limit adjustments can be done as follows:

Step 1. Turn the load switch to the off position.

Step 2. Press the PRESET W switch, and the power indicator will light up to the 300 W range.

Step 3. While pressing the PRESET W switch, turn the POWER LIMIT dial counterclockwise using a small screw driver. The value on the indicator will be decreased, and set at a desired value. However, setting a power limit by the above method cannot be performed with high precision because of the low resolution of the bar graph. For a precise setting, after loading, adjust the power limit while referring to the digital indication of loading power on the voltmeter.

Figure 2-12-3

2-13. Remote Control with an External Voltage (Constant Current only).

1. Set the panel switches as follows:

FUNCTION	DC, EXT
MANUAL SW	CURRENT I
MODE	C.C (60 A range)

2. Turn the CURRENT I dial clockwise to the extreme position.

3. Apply the controlling voltage between terminals 14 and 15 on the rear panel, as shown in Fig. 2-13-1.

4. The relation between control signal voltage and loading current is adjusted such that the corresponding current to an input of 10 V, will be 60 A, as indicated in Fig. 2-13-2. The current value may be decreased with the CURRENT I dial. The control signal voltage should not exceed 10 V.

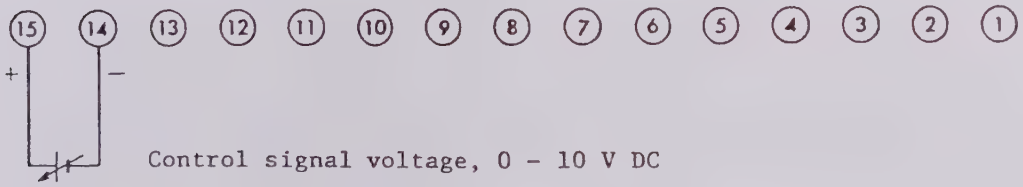


Figure 2-13-1

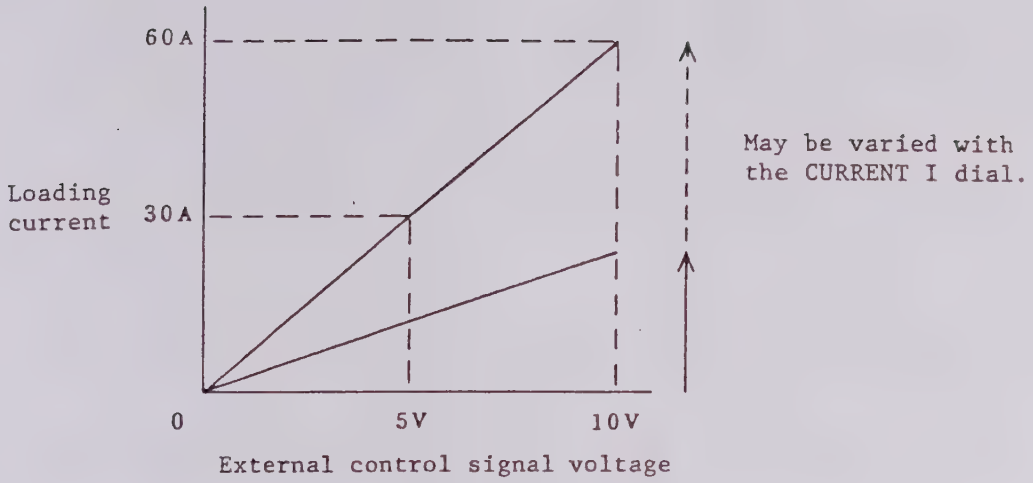


Figure 2-13-2

2-14. Remote Control of Load Switch by an External Terminal.

1. As shown in Fig. 2-14-1, connect the external load switch between terminals 9 and 10 on the terminal board. The switch capacity should be around 125 V AC at 1 A.

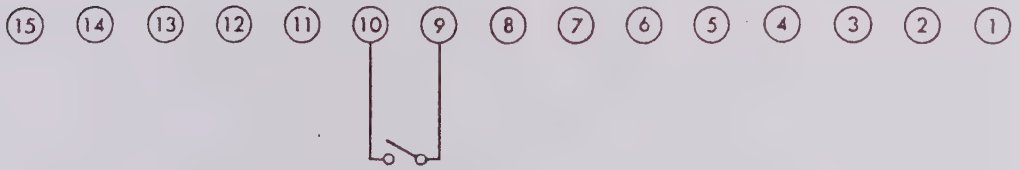


Figure 2-14-1

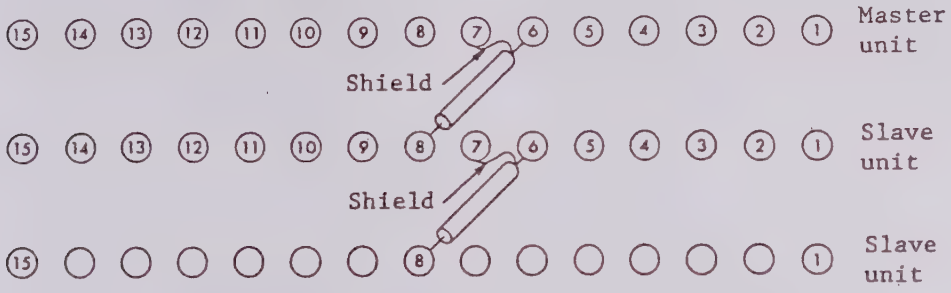
2. Turn off the LOAD switch on the panel. Now it is ready for switching load with the external load switch. (The LOAD switch on the panel and the switch connected between terminals 9 and 10 are in a parallel connection.)

2-15. One-control Parallel Operation.

This is a method to increase current capacity by connecting a number of units in parallel. These units operate under the control of one unit called a master unit.

1. Turn off the power supply switch. Connect the terminals of each of the units as shown in Fig. 2-15-1. The length of the loading wire cables to each of the units should be approximately the same. Also, note if electrical potential of the negative input terminal of a unit is different from the others, the current generated by the unit will be imbalanced.

Rear Panel Control Terminal Board



Rear Panel Input Terminal Board

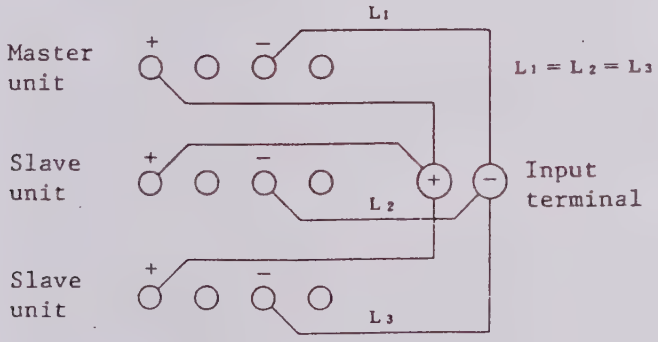


Figure 2-15-1

2. Set both the C.C RANGE push buttons for each of the slave units, 60 A and 6 A, at "UP" position, as shown in Fig. 2-15-2.

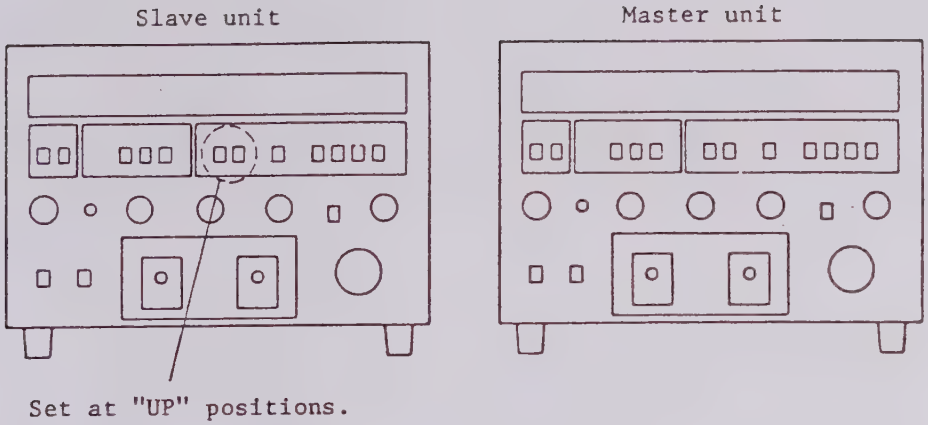


Figure 2-15-2

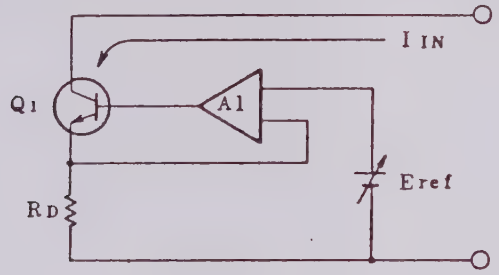
3. Before turning on the power supply switch, the POWER switch and the LOAD switch of each unit must be turned off. Switches other than the C.C RANGE switch, the POWER switch and the LOAD switch, of each slave unit, may be in any position.

4. When starting to operate, turn on the power supply switch of the master unit first, then, of the slave units. When the operation is finished, the power supply switch of the master unit must be turned off last, following those of the slave units. There may be a 10% difference among the currents generated from each unit, due to the error on the internally installed current detecting resistor unit and because of the resistance imbalance on the loading cable wirings.

SECTION 3. OPERATING PRINCIPLES

3-1. Constant Current Operation.

A negative feedback circuit using an error comparative amplifier is installed such that reference voltage E_{ref} and the voltage drop over the current detecting resistance have the same value, as shown in Fig. 3-1-1.



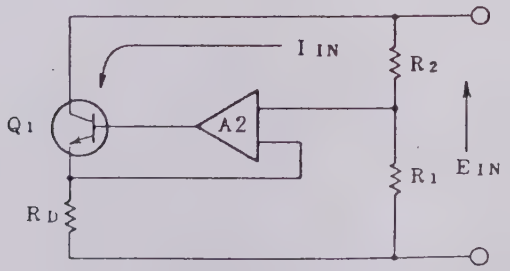
$$I_{IN}\ [A] = \frac{Eref\ [V]}{R_D\ \ [\Omega]}$$

Figure 3-1-1

Consequently, the loading current I_{in} is determined only by the reference voltage E_{ref} and the detecting resistance R_d; and the circuit works as a constant current load which is independent of the loading voltage. The typical frequency characteristic of the output impedance is shown in Fig. 2-7-5. A decrease in the gains of the error amplifier (A_1) and the power transistor Q_1 causes a decrease in the output impedance at higher frequencies. A resistance value which is within the range of 10Ω or larger will decrease as frequency increases, due to the C_{ob} and the distributed capacity.

3-2. Constant Resistance Operation.

Negative feedback is applied by an error amplifier as shown in Fig. 3-1-2, to create current flow proportional to the input voltage.



$$I_{IN}\ [A] = \frac{R_1}{R_1+R_2} \cdot \frac{E_{IN}\ [V]}{R_D\ \ [\Omega]}$$

$$= \frac{E_{IN}\ [V]}{R_E\ \ [\Omega]}$$

$$\frac{1}{R_E} = \frac{R_1}{R_1+R_2} \cdot \frac{1}{R_D}$$

Figure 3-1-2

Consequently, the apparent equivalent resistance value seen from the input side R_E will be determined only by the partial ratio $R_1/(R_1 + R_2)$ of the loading voltage and the current detecting resistor R_D. The frequency characteristics of the resistance are similar to that shown in Fig. 2-3-4. The resistance value, which is within the range of 1 Ω or less, will increase as frequency increases because the gains of A_2 and Q_1 will decrease and the inductance due to the internal wiring will increase at a higher frequency range.

3-3. Block Diagram.

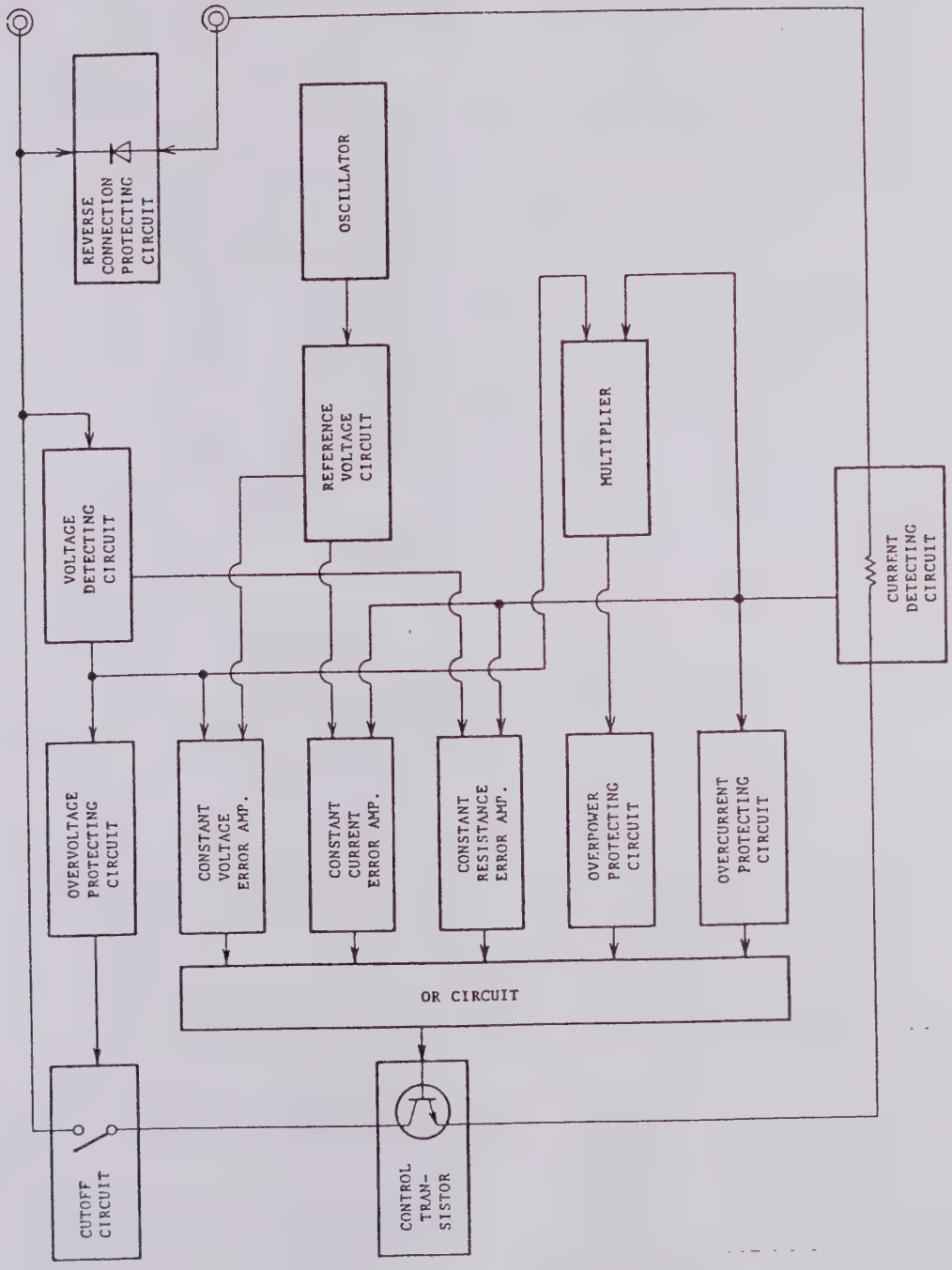


Figure 3-3-1 Block Diagram of PLZ "W" Series.

SECTION 4. MAINTENANCE

4-1. How to Open the Chassis Case.

Detach the screws and the bolts shown in Fig. 4-1-1.

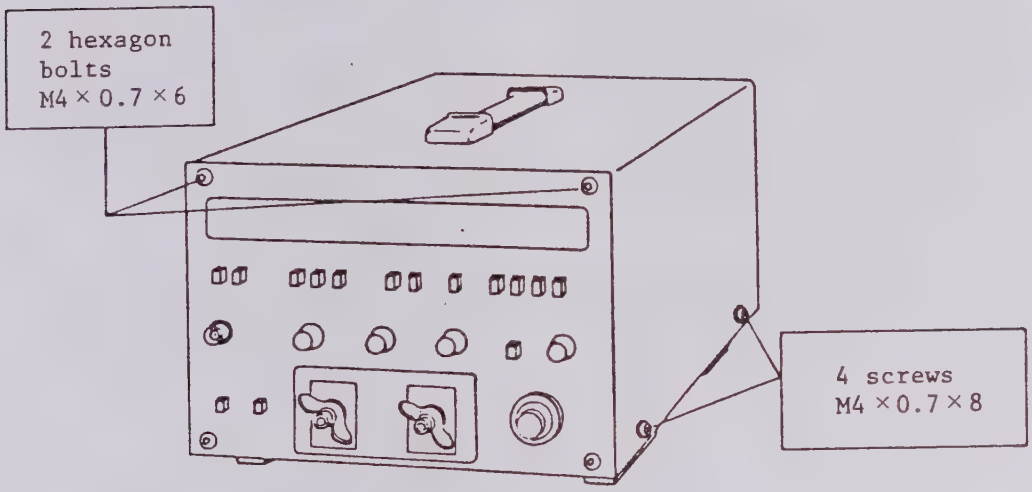


Figure 4-1-1

4-2. Inspections and Cleaning.

Routine inspections and cleaning are recommended for maintaining the optimal level of performance.

1. Cleaning.

   Softly wipe the surface with a dampened cloth using a diluted neutral detergent or alcohol, and then wipe the surface again with a dry cloth. Do not use benzene or any kind of thinner. Use a compressor or vacuum cleaner to blow off dust accumulated in the ventilating channel of the case and inside the case.

2. Inspection of Power Supply Cable.

   Check for breakage in the vinyl cover layer and for loose or cracked plugs.

4-3. Calibration.

1. Calibration of voltmeter and ammeter.

Fig. 4-3-1 shows the location of the adjustments for calibration of the voltmeters and ammeters.

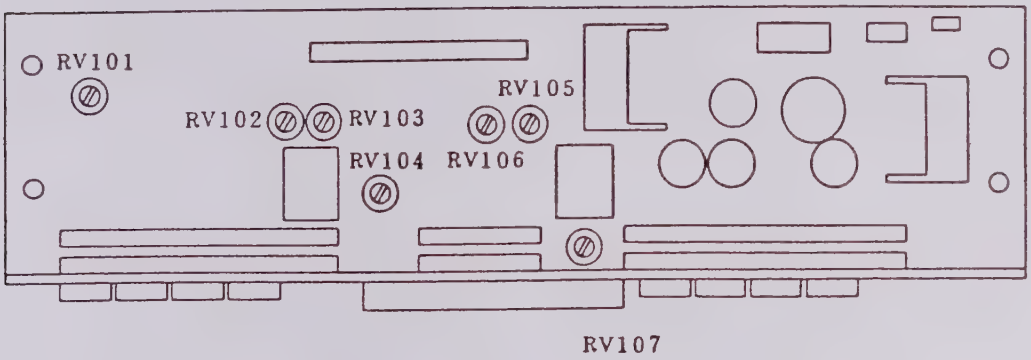


Figure 4-3-1

RV101	Ammeter Auto Range Adj
RV102	Ammeter Low Range Adj
RV103	Ammeter High Range Adj
RV104	Voltmeter Auto Range Adj
RV105	Voltmeter Low Range Adj
RV106	Voltmeter High Range Adj
RV107	Bar Graph Adj

Calibration work on voltmeters and ammeters should be performed after 30 minutes of warming up with loading voltage across the PLZ.

Instruments to be Used for Calibration.

1 digital multimeter (Kikusui Model 1504 or equivalent).

1 variable resistor for calibrating current (100 A, 100 mV, 0.5% or less).

1 DC constant voltage stabilizing power supply unit (output: 60 V or more, 60 A or more).

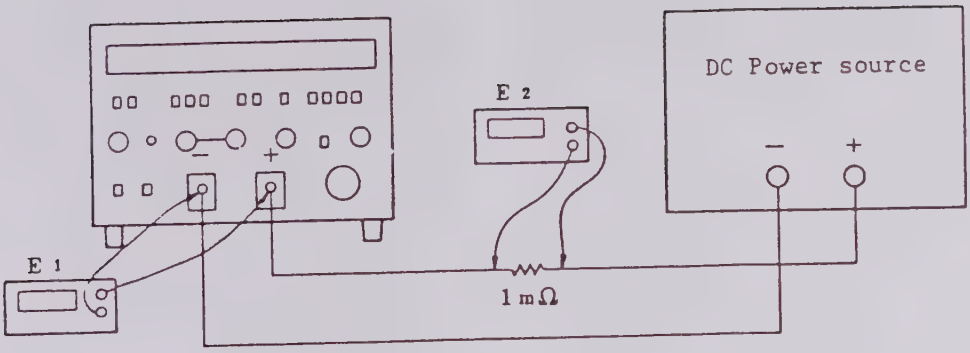


Figure 4-3-2

Connection to the electronic load should be made as shown in Fig. 4-3-2. Calibration of a voltmeters is made based on E_1, and calibration of an ammeter is made based on E2 which may be converted to a current value.

Calibration Procedures:

1) Calibration of Voltmeter

Step 1. Apply a voltage such that E_1 indicates 60.000 V. And then adjust RV106 so that the indication of the voltmeter becomes 60.0 V.

Step 2. Apply a voltage is such that E_1 indicates 19.000 V, and then adjust RV105 so that the indication becomes 19.00 V.

Step 3. Adjust RV104 so that the auto range function works in the current range from 19.90 V to 19.95 V.

2) Calibration of Ammeter:

Step 1. Adjust the current to make E_2 indicate 60.00 mV, and then adjust RV103 so that the indication is 60.0 A.

Step 2. Adjust the current to make E_2 indicate 6.00 mV and then adjust RV102 so that the indication is 6.00 A.

Step 3. Adjust RV101 so that the auto range function may work in the current range from 19.9 A to 19.95 A.

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9.5.25	1114	山形	

DC INPUT
DC INPUT
+
K401 K402
G2H AC100V
LOAD
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TLR206
POWER
CR404
TLG206
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90.7.29	小林	小林	RV021 50K, R117 470K 追加 N24186B-3 変更
90.12.10	小林	小林	
91.5.25	小林	小林	
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P008 P007 P010 J-013 J-012 P009 J-011

FUNCTION

RV001 5K EXT C.C

R003 Δ56 R004 Δ11K R002 Δ11K R001 Δ560

EXT INT CC CR DC SW

CR001 1N937A

+15V -15V +7V -7V +5V

R105 1K R105 4.7K CR027 1588 R104 10K R103 10K CR021 1588 R102 10K R101 1.8K C024 25V 100MF

U016 555 U015 555 U014 555

C017 0.0022MF C019 0.0022μ C018 0.0047MF C016 0.001μ C015 0.1MF

R107 4.7K Q005 C372 R100 1K

C020 2.2MF C021 0.22MF C022 1MF C023 0.1MF 10~100 1~11K

S001 S002

R020 10 R019 15K Q002 C-1173 CR007 1588

R022 22 R021 1K 1/2

RV012 50K (SLAVE) R017 6.8M 1/2 U003 157C C001 510PF R013 1K

R009 Δ2.7K R008 Δ1K U001A 251C 60A 6A

R010 Δ360 R011 Δ3.3K R012 Δ39 CR008 1588 C.C MAX

RV011 2K R007 Δ8.2K R006 Δ1K U001B

R014 4.7K R015 10M 1/2 R016 10M 1/2 CR029 1588

RV021 50K R117 470K

S009

MODE S003

R030 Δ5.6K RV002 5K 0.1Ω R031 Δ56K 1Ω RV003 50K

S005 CR RANGE R033 Δ33 R032 Δ100 1.0Ω RV004 100

10mΩ 0.1Ω 1Ω 10Ω

PRESET S006

R044 220 CR013 1588

R050 Δ510K R051 Δ100K +S -S

RV006 20K R116 Δ47K R115 Δ47K R035 2.2K CR010 1588 U007 154A R040 22 C005 0.047MF R034 2.2MΩ 1/2 R036 12K CR028 1588 C004 0.047MF R038 2.2K R039 10 R041 Δ1K RV005 200 10mΩ R042 Δ100

U005 151C R043 Δ2.4K R029 Δ2.4K RV013 5K

CR014 TLR206 100~1KΩ K001 G5A-237P R065 330 R064 180

R045 RV007 Δ750 500 R046 Δ15K R047 Δ13 U008 151C R049 Δ2.4K R048 Δ2.4K RV008 5K

NC

S007 PRESET W INPUT POWER

A METER V METER BAR GRAPH SIG. OUT

R001 ~ R022 R029 ~ R065 R100 ~ R107 R115 ~ R116

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CURRENT SIGNAL

CR004 1588

U006A 251C

R026 10K

R025 10K

C002 0.01MF

R114 2.2M (1/2)

C003 0.001μ

R023 Δ200K

R024 Δ33K

+S

-S

-15V

CR005 RD11JB

+15V

R027 10K

Q001 A495

TO J101 1 2 3 4

R074 2.2K

Q003 C372

R072 100K

R073 8.2K

U007 C.R AMP ENABLE SIG.

U003 C.C AMP ENABLE SIG.

CR011 1588

R028 22K

CR003 RD11JB

CR002 1588

U004 157C

POWER LIMITER REF

INPUT POWER INDICATOR SIGNAL

POWER LIMITER INDICATOR SIGNAL

CR017 1S1588

C010 0.0047MF

R96 220K

U013B

R91 4.7K

C011 35V 2.2M

R92 Δ15K

RV019 500

R93 Δ1KΩ

CR016 1588

Q004 C372

R95 56K

R94 4.7K

CR026 1588

CR018 1588

LOAD SW OPEN SIGNAL 1

LOAD SW OPEN SIGNAL 2

CR020 S5277J

+15V

K02 MZ24HS

R075 390

P003 TO LOAD RELAY

P006 TO LOAD SW

R071 470K

R118 1K

R070 10K

U012A 17901P

R069 3.9K

RV017 10K

C014 1MF 35V

CR019 1588

R066 1K

U013A 251C

CR015 1588

R067 390

R068 15K

P005

DC INPUT SIGNAL

P014

R080 3.9K

U012B

R079 1K

R076 220K

CR030 N.C

R082 N.C

Q008 N.C

R083 N.C

R108 680K

C013 N.C

R081 1K

R078 15K

RV018 1K

C041 35V 1μF

R077 39K

U006B 251C

R097 1K

R099 10K

C012 0.01MF

RV020 500

R098 39K

-15V

CR023 S1VB20

P001

Q006 B548

R112 4.7

R111 47

C029 0.0022MF

C031 25V 100MF

C032 25V 100MF

U017 7179P

C030 0.0022MF

C028 0.1MF

C027 0.1MF

+C026 25V 470MF

+C025 25V 470MF

R110 47

R113 4.7

Q007 D414

CR024 S1VB20

+7V

-7V

+C033 16V 2200MF

+C034 16V 2200MF

CR404 TLG206

R120 2.2K(1/2)

P004

RV009 2K

R059 Δ5.6K

U009B 251C

R062 Δ9.1K

R063 Δ1K

R060 Δ1K

R061 Δ13K

R060B Δ100K

K001 G5A-237P

NC

U011 157C

C006 20PF

C007 0.022MF

CR012 1588

R058 4.7K

RV014 10K

RV015 10K

RV016 10K

Xo Yo Zo

R056 Δ1K

R057 Δ1K

U010 8013CC

R054 Δ6.8K

RV010 2K

R055 Δ4.7K

INPUT POWER METER SIGNAL

INPUT VOLTAGE SIGNAL

U009A 251C

R052 Δ200K

C008 0.0047MF

R053 Δ39K

R103 2.2K → Δ750 R93 Δ750 → Δ1KΩ R78 22K→15K CR3 RD5.6JB→RD11JB 変更 C008, C009 追加

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91.9.24	M.S	佐藤	
92.5.21	M.S	小林	
00.7.29	関	山村	
02.5.22	山村		

R023 ~ R028
R066 ~ R099
R110 ~ R113
R114
R120

C002 ~ C003
C006 ~ C007
C010 ~ C014
C025 ~ C034

CR002 ~ CR005
CR011 ~ CR020
CR023 ~ CR025

Q001
Q003 ~ Q007

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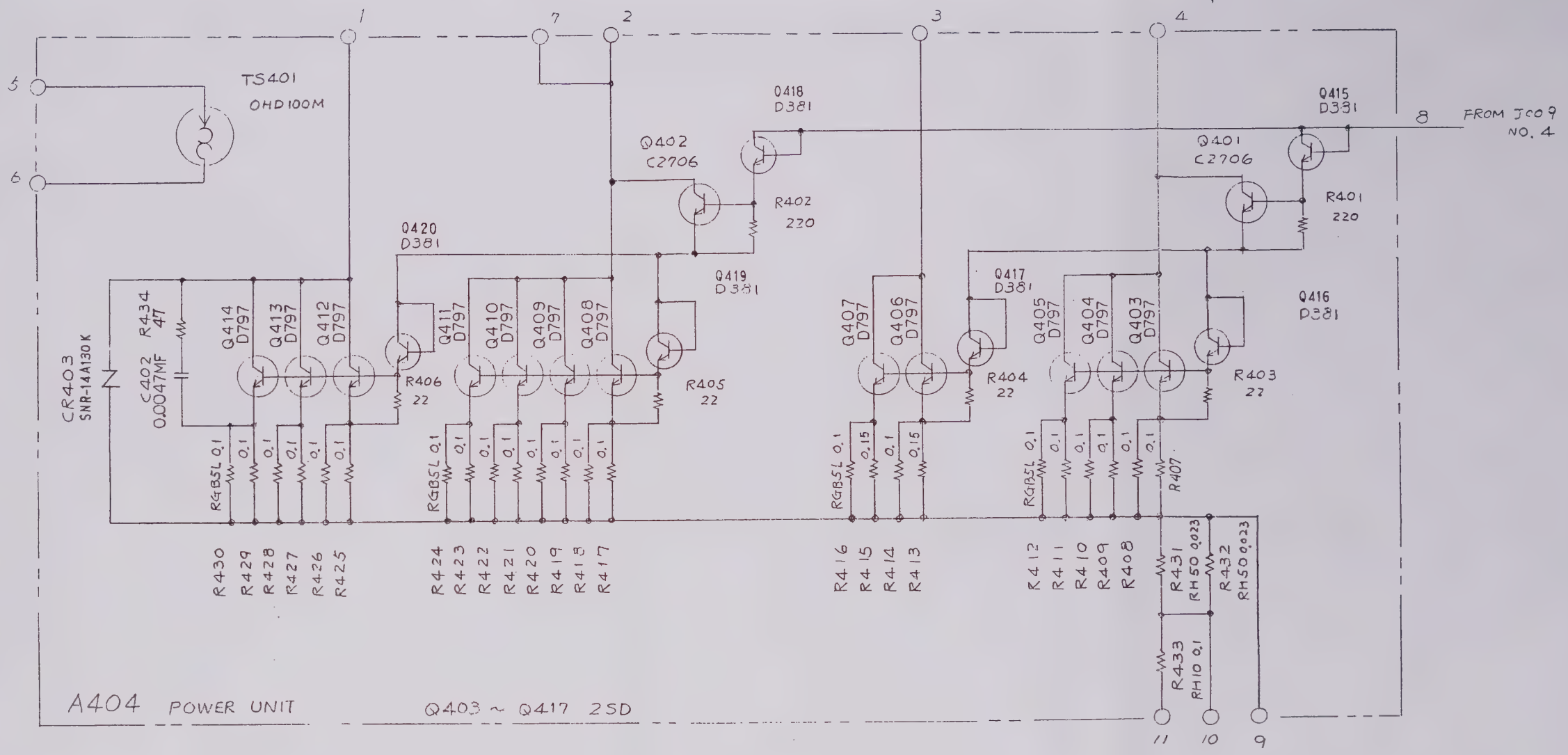

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90.6.23	SOAY	佐久間	CR403, Q415/416/417/418/419/420 変更
90.7.29	渡辺	小林	R434 100→47Ω変更
99.5.25	〃	山下	

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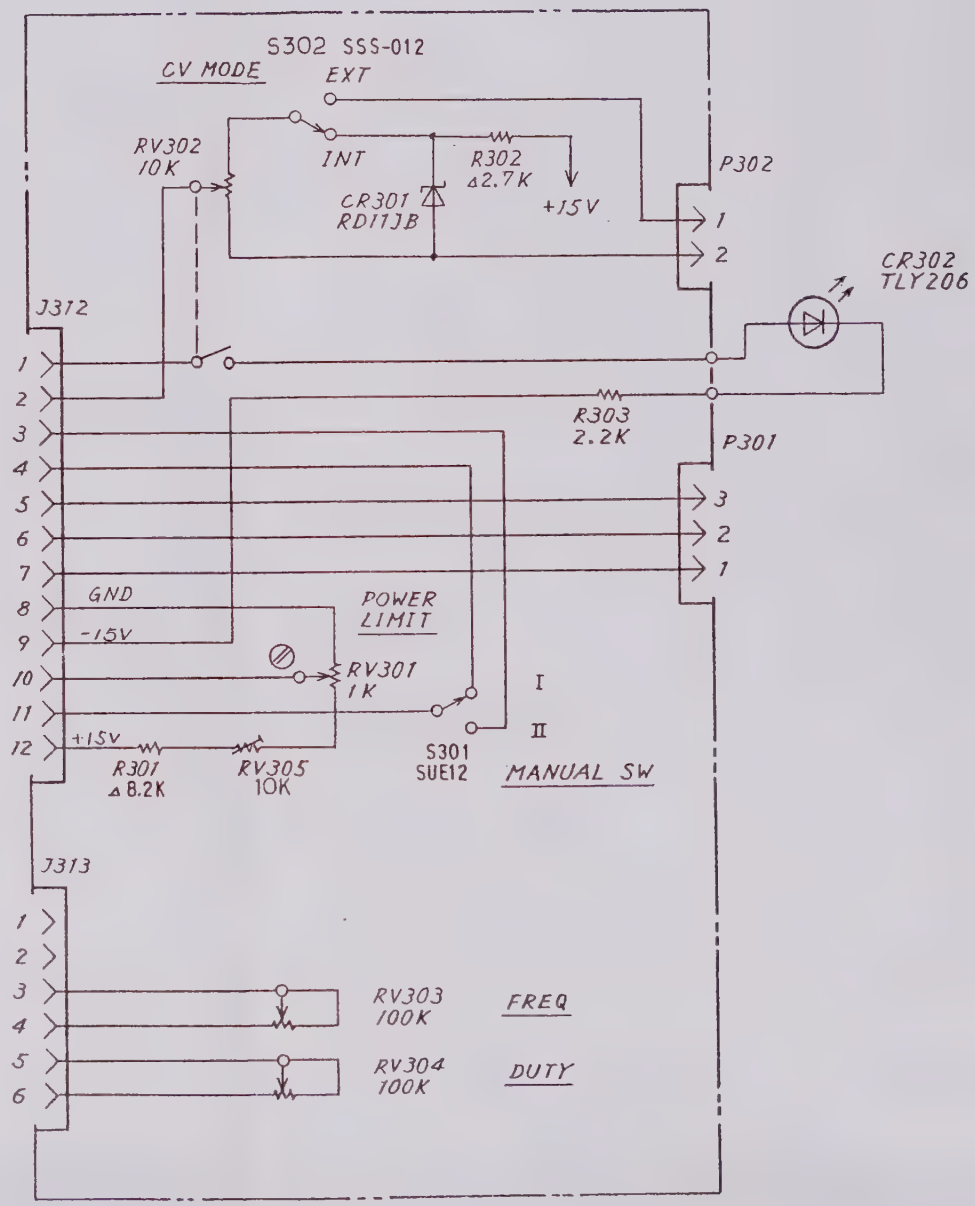

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R301 10K→8.2K, S301 SUE12→SUE12, S302 なし→SSS-012	1.6.29	SOAY	低ZBR
	1.5.25	山内	山内

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MODEL PLZ300W A403	

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A401

U105 ICL7107CPL

U106 ICL7107CPL

U107 IR2433

U104 151C

U101 151C

U102 78L05

U103 78L05

+5V

ALARM

CR122 TLR102

CR123 GL112R9

GND

+15V

-6V

R125 △2.2K

R134 △2.2K

R135 100K

R128 100K

C113 100P

C118 100P

R127 △2K

R132 △2K

R126 ~~△200~~ 180

C112 0.1M

C117 0.1M

C109 0.01MF

C114 0.01MF

C111 0.47MF

C116 0.47MF

R124 △47K

R131 △470K

C110 0.22MF

C115 0.22MF

R138 330K

C120 + 25V 33MF

R136 47K

RV107 2K

R137 2.2K

C119 25V 33MF

CR112 LM385Z-1.2

CR113 LM385Z-1.2

CR114 CR115 CR116 CR117 TLR313

CR118 CR119 CR120 CR121 TLR313

P105

P104

J105

J104

SIGNAL

+15V

GND

NC

P101

J103

A402

R109 220

CR106 1588

R108 220

K101 MZ12S

CR107 1S1588

Q107 C372

R107 5.6K

Q106 C372

R106 5.6K

CR105 1588

R105 220K

R101 RV101 5K

R104 330K

R102 △120

R122 △5.1K

RV103 10K

R123 ~~△5K~~ 33

RV102 50

R121 220

CR111 1588

R120 2.2K(1)

K102 MZ12S

Q103 C372

R119 5.6K

Q102 C372

CR110 1S1588

CR108 1588

R116 5.6K

R118 10K

CR109 1588

C108 25V 33MF

R117 470K

R115 220K

R113 RV104 5K

R114 330K

R112 △2K

R140 100K

R129 △51K

RV106 100K

R130 △750K

RV105 100K

Q104 B536

R110 100

Q105 B536

R111 100

Q101 K30AGR

CR101 S1RBA20

C105 25V 100MF

C104 0.1MF

C107 25V 100MF

C106 0.1MF

CR103 6B1L 1588

C101 25V 2200MF

CR125 1S1588

CR124 1S1588

C103 25V 100MF

CR104 05AZ6.2

C102 25V 100MF

R103 1K

R101 ~ R138 C101 ~ C120 Q101 ~ Q107

RV101 ~ RV107 CR101 ~ CR126

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91.6.24	SONY	佐藤	改訂(123/124/125, RV102/105/106/107)
90.9.30	[illegible]	山下	R120 220→2.2K(1), R117 47K→470K
90.3.11	M.Y	山下	R126 200→180 R123 25K→33K RV102 10K→50K
89.5.25	M.Y	山下	

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